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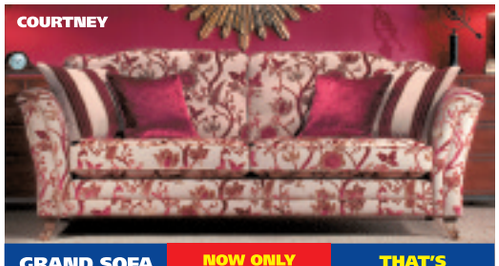

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'Save water' call

Hosepipe ban over, but caution urged

By **DAVID WATKINSON**

People in East Lancashire are still being urged to conserve water, despite the hosepipe ban being lifted.

The restrictions were lifted at the end of last week after five weeks of rain since the ban came into effect.

After the driest start to the year in more than 70 years, July had twice the normal average rain.

Despite the downpours, United Utilities said reservoirs in East Lancashire and the Pennines were still low.

But, as levels in Cumbria and elsewhere in the region, have recovered, bosses said there was no longer any need for a ban.

However, people are urged to continue to do what they can to save water, with East Lancashire reservoir levels remaining low.

When the ban came into place, experts said it could run until the New Year.

A ban on the use of the Leeds to Liverpool Canal, because of low water levels, is to remain because its reservoirs are located solely in the Pennines.

Richard Blackwell, United Utilities' supply demand manager, said: "Significant rainfall from mid-July to mid-August has allowed the company to announce an end to the ban, despite Pennine reservoir levels remaining below average for the time of year.

"We now have sufficient reservoir storage overall to lift the ban. This will come as welcome news to our millions of customers, who have been extremely patient and conscientious in their water usage."

But Mr Blackwell warned: "Although the ban is over, some of our reservoirs are still very low, so it's important people continue to do what they can to save water around the home and garden."

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Tributes to soldier killed by Taliban

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After a year in the making, X factor finalist Olly Murs is ready to be a pop star. The 26-year-old will launch his debut single 'Please Don't Let Me Go' in Blackpool on Sunday, August 29.

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Six award-winning parks fly the flag

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Memorial Park, Padiham, is the latest winner. Thompson Park has retained the accolade for the 12th year. Other winners are Ightenhill Park, Queens Park, Towneley Park, and Scott Park.

Coun Charlie Bullas, executive member for leisure, said: "This achievement reflects the hard work of our staff. I would particularly like to thank Burnley's 'friends of the parks' volunteers whose hard work and dedication helps us provide such great parks."

Drop-in day

Age Concern holds a drop-in session every Wednesday, from 10am until noon, at the Peter Birtwistle Community Centre, Colne. Those aged over 55 are welcome.

Make tracks

Pendle Forest Model Railway Society is looking for new members. The group meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the clubroom, in St James' Street, Brierfield, from 7.30pm to 10pm.

Hero soldier will not be forgotten

By **PETE MAGILL**

The sacrifice of a hero soldier killed in Afghanistan will never be forgotten.

His name is to be added to the cenotaph in his home town.

Parish councillors have announced that Jordan Bancroft's name will join a roll of honour for Earby's war dead.

Earlier this month campaigners installed a series of memorial stones around the Sough Park memorial.

And Morris Horsfield, a borough and parish councillor, said the former West Craven High student, who died during a gun fight in southern Afghanistan on Saturday, would be honoured.

Coun Horsfield said: "We did put some plain stones down and hoped there wouldn't be any more names added for quite some time. Unfortunately, it's come much sooner than expected."

The Union flag was flown at half-mast over the Parish Rooms, in Victoria Road, Earby, by councillors Chris Tennant and James Spence when the 25-year-old soldier's death was confirmed.

And campaigners holding a charity boxing match for Help for Heroes, in Colne's Union Exchange pub, on Saturday, stood in silent tribute to the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment soldier.

Ex-serviceman and Colne councillor Neil Butterworth, who organised the event, said: "It was very poignant and quite apt."

The selfless nature of Jordan was recalled by a fellow West Craven soldier, father-of-one Gavin Spencer, 26.

Gavin, from Barnoldswick, a Scots Guard, knew Jordan through friends back home. And the pair were reunited on manoeuvres at Camp Bastion, in Afghanistan.

After Gavin suffered a severe ankle injury, which eventually led to him returning home, Jordan offered whatever assistance he could. Gavin said: "He was such a big help to me in camp, getting my dinner and carrying my wash bag."

His parents Tony and Sheila, who live in Kenilworth Drive, Earby, and girlfriend Lauren O'Hara, 20, from Barnoldswick, said in a statement: "We will miss Jordan so much and it will leave a huge hole. You will always be in our hearts, Jordan."

Online tributes continued to pour into our sister newspaper the Lancashire Telegraph website and his Facebook page.

TRAGEDY: Lance Corporal Jordan Bancroft and his girlfriend Lauren O'Hara

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New hart in pub

By TYRONE MARSHALL

A Burnley pub that was earmarked for closure has been turned around by its new manager, who is just 24.

Rob McLean is just four weeks into his first management job in the pub trade, but his successful start could see his tenure extended.

When he took over the White Hart, in Church Street, it had been shut for five weeks and was up for sale. But now the pub is off the market and the brewery are set to extend the lease.

Rob, who moved from Lancaster to Burnley to manage the pub, said: "It is a great little pub and I really want to make a go of it.

"It was only a short-term lease when I came here, but we are talking about extending it now, which all the regulars are pleased about.

"The pub has been here a long time and it needs to be preserved."

CHEERS: Rob McLean has turned around the White Hart, Burnley

Rob, who was brought up in Whitehaven, studied criminology at Lancaster University, but said it was too dull for him. "I've worked in pubs since I was 16," he said. "I love doing it. The atmosphere in a good pub is fantastic and you get to meet so many different people."

The secret to Rob's success is building up a solid customer base of regulars. He said: "I've started to put on quite a few bands and DJs which improves the atmosphere and gets people through the door. I've also opened earlier. The old manager only opened at 5pm, but by opening earlier we're getting quite a bit of afternoon trade.

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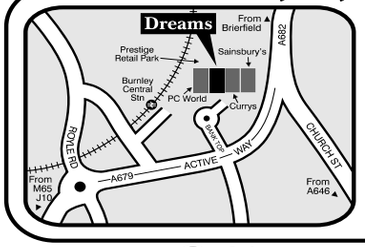

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Now he has begun an 11-date UK tour, headlining Doncaster's Pride festival, which will bring him to Burnley's Walkabout bar, in Hargreaves Street, on September 18.

He will be debuting material from his latest album sessions, with renowned dance DJ David Guetta, as well as his smash hit single Breathe Again. The appearance at the town centre watering hole will not be Rickitt's first brush with East Lancashire.

ADAM RICKITT

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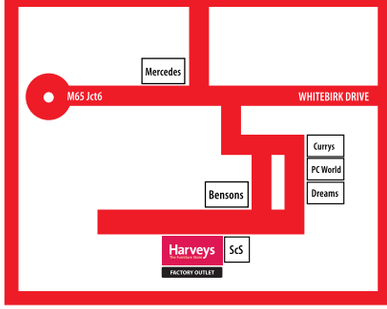

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Fond farewell to market boss Iain

By **JON LIVESEY**

Traders in Nelson have said a fond farewell to the town's market manager who has retired.

Iain Wharton has been employed by Pendle Council and, more recently, Liberata, to run Admiral's Market, in the town centre, for 12 years.

A number of traders gathered at Greta's Cafe, in the indoor market, to say goodbye to Iain, who lives in Colne with his wife, Jean.

Speaking after the gathering, Iain described his experiences working in the town.

He said: "I have enjoyed my time in Nelson market and will genuinely miss the hustle and bustle of the place.

"A market brings a sense of vibrancy, tradition and character to a town and our market in Nelson is no exception.

"The way people shop today is different to the past, but our traders have shown they still offer that specialist service, or exciting bargain, that makes them different to everyone else."

Town centre traders praised Iain for his professional attitude and said they would be sad to see him leave.

Lorraine Pickles, who owns Star Stalls, said: "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Iain.

"He's been fantastic to work with over the years and we'll miss him."

Eileen Ansar, who owns the Slick clothing store, started her business in the market.

She said: "Iain has done an excellent job. He's been an absolute credit to Nelson market, making a big difference, especially with our Friday market. We'll really miss him and wish him all the best in the future."

In June, work began to reopen the road through Nelson town centre, a move which traders have campaigned for over the last decade. Admiral's Market will remain open throughout the construction work.

RETIREMENT: Nelson market boss Iain Wharton says goodbye to colleagues

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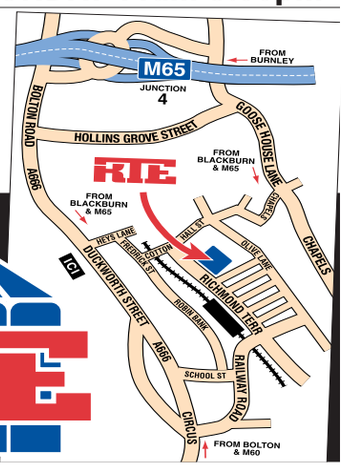

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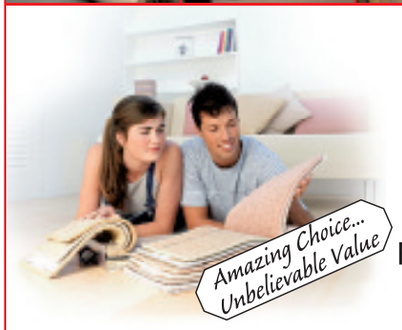

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Sudoku Number 188

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Sudoku Number 189

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Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once

Wordsearch: Herbs & Spices

FOOD is the subject for this week's challenge. Hidden in the wordsearch grid, below, are the names of 30 different types of herbs and spices, as listed right. How many of them can you find in the next 15 minutes?

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anise, balm, basil, bay, capers, chive, cloves, cress, cumin, dill, endive, finocchio, grass, hyssop, mace, mint, nutmeg, parsley, rue, saffron, sage, senna, sesame, sorrel, succory, summersavory, tansy, thyme, vanilla, woad.

Four-letter words

See how many four-letter words you can make using the letters in the name

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Horoscopes with Claire Petulengro

Aries March 21st-April 20th

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Taurus April 21st-May 21st

You're getting mixed signals from people, and it's leaving you very confused. Do you pursue who you really want, or do you give up on them? If you listen, don't talk for a change, then you'll find out exactly what they're willing to offer to you. Ring me now so I can tell you which sign is your match made in heaven.

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Gemini May 22nd-June 21st

You can't work towards your goals if you're exhausted. It's time to make a more realistic schedule for yourself. By doing so, you'll find your strength returns and progress will be made. Not even you can do everything! Working as a team on Friday brings great rewards. Ring me now to hear who is keeping secrets.

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Cancer June 22nd-July 23rd

How can you solve a financial worry if you don't face it head on? You can't is the answer. Do some honest sums this week and use Friday as your day to make those calls. Taking the first step is hard I know, but I also know there is a solution out there for you. Call me now to hear why it's worth compromising in love this week.

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Leo July 24th-August 23rd

You've been letting your standards slip, and it's time you raised your game. How can you expect others to treat you well when you don't even believe they should? Many of your sign will be ending relationships this week, and others will be taking things to the next level. Call me now for your long-term view on relationships.

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Virgo August 24th-Sept 23rd

Stop playing games and tell it like it is. How can you find out if you're compatible if you don't let the real you shine through? Travel plans will be made this week, which will give you reason to be excited about what your future holds, and who you'll spend it with. Call now to hear how Neptune has an important message for you.

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Libra Sept 24th-October 23rd

You've had many pressures placed up on you recently, but you've passed every test with flying colours. You're so much stronger than you used to be, but you're also very tired. Don't give up yet, as this week can see you reach the finishing line. Call me now to hear how Jupiter favours solo projects in your career.

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Scorpio October 24th-Nov 22nd

You must not worry so much about how others are viewing your life and your actions. Surely it's more important that you are happy and content? You realise this week who your true friends are, and which are fair-weather friends too. Ring me now to hear why you must back up all important computer work and messages.

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Sagittarius Nov 23rd-December 21st

You think you're not experienced enough to deal with a work issue which comes up. You're wrong. You have your life and the qualifications to deal with what is ahead of you. Having pride in all you do this week will pay back dividends. Ring me now to hear which sign has an important question to ask you.

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Capricorn Dec 22nd-Jan 20th

You're slowly but surely realizing which friends really care for you, and which are using you for what you can give them. Wear blue when confronting family about a recent drama, which has been played out. It can help you find the peace you're seeking from such unions. Call me now to hear how flirtation and work go hand in hand.

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Aquarius Jan 21st-Feb 19th

You seem to have hit a brick wall in a personal matter, which this time last month, you thought you were in control of. You were and you still are. This hiccup is just a test to see how strong you are. Proving it will be easier than you think, if you keep a positive attitude. Ring me now for a sneaky peak at your future.

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Pisces Feb 20th-March 20th

The Sun is filling you with solar energy, and you start to work out what you really want from life. You also work out who makes you happy and you start to lay the foundations for a major change. Don't throw good money after bad in work projects. Alternative options come on Tuesday. Call now for details.

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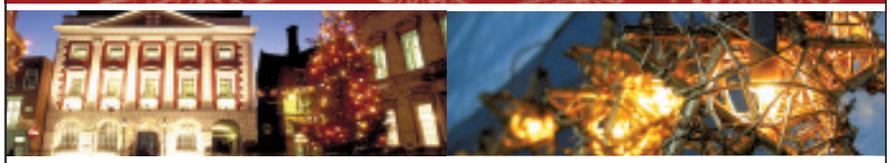

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Drummer back on his home beat

By JON LIVESEY

A drummer from Colne who has played with legends including Jeff Beck and Robbie Williams is going back to his roots by performing at this weekend's Great British Rhythm and Blues Festival.

Since leaving the town as a teenager, Steve Rushton, 47, has also gone on to work with Bryan Adams, Rosemary Clooney, Bobby Watson, Neil Sedaka, Clare Teal, Sheena Davis, Barbara Cook and the Syd Lawrence Orchestra.

And he will return to perform with rising rockabilly star Imelda May on the festival's International Stage on Bank Holiday Monday, at 7.30pm.

According to Steve's former bandmate Neil Schofield, who owns Uncle Neil's Music Store, in Albert Road, it was about time his childhood friend got the recognition he deserved.

"We played together in The Young Image when we were at Park High together," he said.

"We were just a school band, but then it was quite funny because Steve, who was an apprentice plumber at the time, said he was going to join the circus and that's exactly what he did, playing backing organ and drums. He's a brilliant drummer – a proper session drummer – and he's a great guy as well.

"He deserves some recognition for his achievements."

Steve, as a member of Ray Gelato's Giants, has performed at major jazz festival venues including Montreal, Chicago, Umbria Jazz and New York's Lincoln Centre.

He played with Bryan Adams at the wedding of Sir Paul McCartney and Heather Mills, and the opening set for Robbie Williams at the Albert Hall.

Neil said that Steve, who idolised The Who's Keith Moon, grew up in the Standroyd Drive area, but has lived in London for a number of years.

He said: "He still comes back to see his parents and to see me as well. We're still very good friends."

BLUES FEST: Steve Rushton will perform with rising rockabilly star Imelda May

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Curry man makes mark in contest

A Burnley-based entrepreneur who runs a curry stall has proved hot stuff in a national markets competition.

Jeff Thomson, who started a new career in the world of curry by opening a stall in Burnley indoor market, is celebrating after re-locating to Todmorden.

He has been named a highly commended finalist in the Make Your Mark in the Markets 2010 competition, putting him in the top three of business growth market traders in the UK. Jeff said: "Todmorden is a traditional community-style market that is bucking the retail trend. It is busy, vibrant and a great place to be."

The stall trades every Friday and Saturday at Todmorden. It specialises in traditional Punjabi-style curries and snacks, including samosas, all halal and made locally in East Lancashire.

NATIONAL FINALIST: Jeff Thomson

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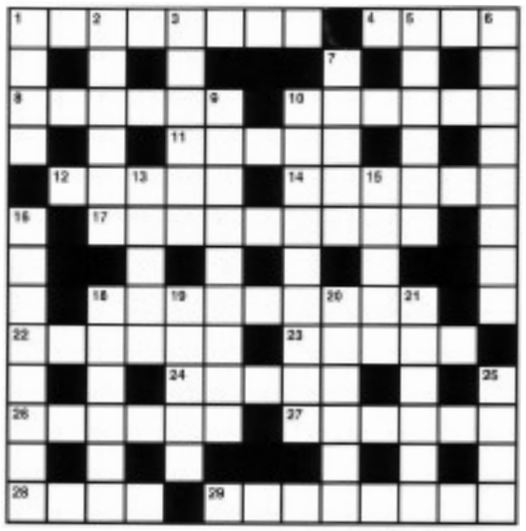
Cryptic Clues

Across

1 Like grains from a lunar rag (8)
4 Second-rate Greek (4)
8 Secured with hair? (6)
10 Charge for standing still? (6)
11 Fireside goddess with a broken stick (5)
12 In general, four are bestowed (5)
14 He ought to know all the answers (6)
17 But can he crawl a hundred feet? (9)
18 Effect a safe entry? (5,4)
22 Cups and saucers for Bostonians? (3,3)
23 Truce broken by a vinegar bottle (5)
24 Shattered at being hard-up? (5)
26 The slave of the bowling-alley? (6)
27 Rod out in reserve (6)
28 A suitable place for knotting ties? (4)
29 Newly floated company could do with this (8)

Down

1 Beat up the game with clubs (4)
2 The circle where part is over nervous reaction (6)
3 One is always so irregular (6)
5 Lead astray about ten out skating? (6)
6 Chemical change to a medieval research (8)
7 Such a gaze might produce tears (5)
9 Profession for one who likes drawing? (9)
10 Check roosters for controlling water (9)
13 Love of the solar system (5)
15 Farewell from French god? (5)
16 Out of order sets give signs of earlier life (8)
18 This gets the votes (6)
19 Resist pressure (5)
20 Victim who swallowed without beer? (6)
21 Uranium and neon - to make you nervous (6)
25 Disturbed scene (4)



Quick Clues

Across

1 Inhaled (8)
4 Kind of powder (4)
8 Catches sight (6)
10 Trader (6)
11 Swiftness (5)
12 Unfasten (5)
14 Feminine (6)
17 Cast doubt on (9)
18 Complete (3,3,3)
22 Drive away (6)
23 Watchful (5)
26 Yellow-white (6)
27 Satisfies (6)
28 Sprinkle (4)
29 Abridges (8)

Down

1 Raised (4)
2 Make larger (6)
3 Proposition (6)
5 On the water (6)
6 Put in a difficult position (8)
7 Yielded (5)
9 Particularly (9)
10 Guards (9)
13 Moor to dock (3,2)
15 Less (5)
16 Led toward (8)
18 Willows (6)
19 Sides for games (5)
20 Stableman (6)
21 Grapple with (6)
25 Employs (4)

ANSWERS

CRYPTIC: Across: 1 Granular 4 Beta 8 Locked 10 Stat-io 11 Vesta 12 Given 14 Oracle 17 Centipede 18 Burst open 22 Tea set 23 Cruet 24 Broke 26 Galley 27 Stored 28 Site 29 Buoyancy **Down**: 1 Golf 2 Arctic 3 Uneven 5 Entice 6 Alchemic 7 Stare 9 Dentistry 10 Stopcocks 13 Venus 15 Adieu 16 Vestiges 18 Ballot 19 Rebel 20 Pretty 21 Neuron 25 Idly **QUICK: Across**: 1 Breathed 4 Talc 8 Espies 10 Dealer 11 Speed 12 Unite 14 Female 17 Discredit 16 Out and out 22 Dispel 23 Essay 24 Alert 26 Creamy 27 Slakes 28 Dust 29 Shortens **Down**: 1 Bred 2 Expand 3 Thesis 5 Afloat 6 Cornered 7 Ceded 9 Specially 10 Defenders 13 Tie up 15 Minus 16 Conducted 18 Osiers 19 Teams 20 Ostler 21 Tackle 25 Uses

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YOU OBVIOUSLY LOVED BEING BACK IN HAIRSPRAY FOR THE UK TOUR. IS IT LIBERATING BEING CREATIVE BEHIND THE SCENES AS WELL?
Yes. I'm associate producer on this, so even though I'm not in all the shows, I still take a huge interest in it. It's very important that the standard is maintained and we give the audiences a show that's as good, if not better, than we had in the West End.

DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER STAGE SHOW WAITING IN THE WINGS?
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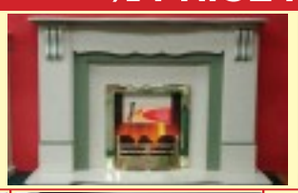

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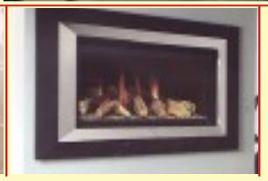

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Life's X-cellent

By **JEMMA HUMPHREYS**

When Olly Murs' debut single is released this week, he'll be first in line at Blackpool HMV to buy a copy.

"I'm not embarrassed about queuing up for my CD. I'm so chuffed with everything, I've got to go out and buy it," said the X Factor finalist who will launch 'Please Don't Let Me Go' in the seaside town on Sunday, August 29.

And, along with millions of X Factor fans, the 26-year-old was glued to the TV at home in Essex when the first episode from the 2010 series screened last weekend.

"The best thing will be being able to watch it and not having to go through all of the stresses of the live shows. I can just be a fan and vote," he said.

"I'd like to go back to perform on the show. And when the live shows start we'll be releasing the second single. Nothing's been decided yet but I'm waiting."

The snake-hipped crooner is performing in Blackpool on Sunday as part of the four-day United Dance Organisation Live featuring Britain's Got Talent and X Factor contestants.

It concludes with 2008 X Factor winner Alexandra Burke.

Olly will take to the stage joined by Britain's Got Talent winners Diversity and Twist & Pulse, to perform Michael Jackson-inspired songs and dance.

"I can't wait for Blackpool, I'll be begging people to go out and buy my single," said a very excited Olly.

"I've heard the nightlife is amazing in Blackpool, so hopefully we'll be going out after the show.

"I've never been on the Big One either, so I want to do that."

● See Olly at Blackpool Winter Gardens on August 29.

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Cinema round-up

TOY STORY 3 (U) Andy is off to college, but Andy's mum mistakenly gives the toys to a day care centre. When they learn the truth about the centre Woody must plan an escape.

THE KARATE KID (PG) Will Smith's son Jaden, 11, takes the lead role as a Detroit youngster who follows his mother to Beijing for her work and is forced to take part in a karate tournament.

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NEW TO THIS Bury based lady, 34, 5ft6, blonde/blue eyes, slim build. I like going out, the gym and socialising. Fancy meeting? **Box 467435**

PLEASE BE IN TOUCH Blonde lady, 34, 5ft6, great personality, own home, non-smoker, likes gym and chatting away; looking for similar aged male. Bury. **Box 468048**

TACTILE AND PASSIONATE Bubbly girl, 35, 5'4'', N/S, no ties, likes dancing, squash, theatre and cinema, seeking a like-minded guy, for friendship/relationship. Bolton. **Box 461452**

BIG AND BEAUTIFUL Single, divorced woman, age 34, a big girl from Burnley, Lancashire. I'm loyal and friendly and like a nice glass of wine. **Box 850176**

MAKE A FRIEND Young female, 36 looking for a man for friendship, fun to be with, funny, honest, into pubs, cinema, walking, chilling out, 80s music. Accrington. **Box 856120**

DARE TO SHARE Separated mum of three, 37, loves nights out, cosy nights in & family life. wltm a nice, genuine chap of similar age. Blackburn **Box 899934**

IN TIME Hi I'm Diane, 38, a single mum, GSOH, enjoy going out or cosy nights in! Seeking male for friendship and maybe more... **Box 861631**

NO JUDGEMENTS Quiet lady, 38, own place, likes to watch sunsets and enjoy quiet nights in, looking for caring, loving person to be my special man. Horwich. **Box 454977**

GET IN TOUCH! Young-looking female, late 30's, keeps fit, slim, broad-minded, have dogs, cats and horses, enjoy the outdoors, looking for a tall sporty male for friendship/romance. Darwen **Box 467961**

HI THERE! Single mum, 38, love my kids and going to the gym, gsoh, looking for a like-minded man for love. Blackburn **Box 466729**

SOMEONE TO LEAN ON Friendly gal, 38, medium build, gsoh, looking for a happy man with gsoh for friendship, possibly more. **Box 466761**

LASTING LOVE Very creative, romantic female, 39, med height, likes dining in/out, music, seeks male, 41-45, for friendship and possibly more. **Box 109946**

IS MY MR RIGHT THERE? Female looking for friendship/relationship, 42 years old, curly blond streaked hair, GSOH, likes swimming, socialising, honesty, caring and loving. Blackburn area. **Box 851605**

LOVE AND TENDER CARE Slim, petite, lady, 42, love nights out and cosy nights in, holidays, enjoy swimming and sports. Seeks attractive male 40-48 for ltr. Bolton **Box 857003**

RING MY BELL 41yr old cuddly blonde, medium/curvy, like the cinema, theatre, music, antique fairs, wltm a like-minded, single male for friendship, maybe more. Worsley **Box 454509**

COFFEE AND A CHAT? Interests: walking, travel, cycling, art, nature etc. I'm a friendly, genuine woman, aged 42, 5ft7, dark hair/blue eyes, slim build. Leigh (Lancashire). **Box 466589**

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT Single female, 42, 5'4'', slim, likes to keep a healthy lifestyle, cycling, walking, non-smoker, looking for friend/companion to share a night out with. Bolton. **Box 853504**

RAISE ME UP Easygoing but lonely lady, 43, sensitive, seeking a man 30-50 for friendship first and then romance. Bolton. **Box 466977**

TO MUCH TO OFFER? Bubbly, cuddly 44yr old female, wltm genuine man, to share life with. I like going out, staying in, cinema and music etc. You? **Box 853869**

HERE WE GO! Chatty female, 47, looking for someone to have a laugh with, basically if you're just for a laugh and interested then chat away! **Box 467284**

ENJOY LIFE Female, 45, slim, 5ft2, dark hair. Sociable, warm, passionate lady looking to share good times with a genuine man 42-52. Bury **Box 850124**

HEART TO HEART Disabled single woman with old fashioned values, 46, 5ft, fair hair, blue eyes, loving, loyal, honest, GSOH! Looking for a man with similar personality. Bolton. **Box 875534**

GOOD COMPANY Bubbly lady, 49, enjoy soul and motown music, love dancing, holidays abroad and a glass of red wine, seeking someone special to share life with. **Box 799349**

COME ON OVER Professional 48yr old lady, Manchester, slim, enjoy singing, cooking and dancing, searching for a slim, good-hearted, handsome gent, for romance. **Box 468054**

GENTLE LADY Filipino woman, single, 47, 5ft2'', seeking a gentleman around 49-55, with a good heart. Manchester. **Box 467268**

JUST BEGINNING Single lady, 48. I live in Whitefield and I'm looking for male company. I like singing and dancing and enjoy socialising. **Box 467411**

RECIPE FOR LOVE New to this, i'm a Chorley based woman, 48, 5ft4, black hair/brown eyes, I have grown up children and I enjoy music, cinema and walking. **Box 466961**

A LOT TO GIVE Genuine female, 49 years old, looking for a gentleman for a life-time relationship, likes cooking, travel, most things. Blackburn. **Box 854547**

RSVP ASAP Divorced lady, 48, OHAC, has a GSOH, WLTM intelligent man with nice personality. I love abbreviations. Sale. **Box 460962**

ACTIVE AND OUTGOING Slim, attractive lady, 49, 5ft6, blue/grey eyes. I like cooking, walking, entertaining. WLTM caring male in the Bolton area. **Box 466899**

TALL ORDER Nice looking lady, 49, fit/young, 5ft5, I like drinks out, trying new things, forward, confident and easygoing, looking for the same in a tall man. Bolton. **Box 456104**

SMILE AWAY THE HOURS Lady, 49, likes music, travel, cooking, wining & dining. wltm good looking male, GSOH essential, for friendship first, maybe more. Blackburn. **Box 598943**

SOMEONE LIKE ME Tall, attractive brunette, 50, n/s, GSOH, seeks tall, like-minded, dog-loving male, 45-55, GSOH, for good relationship. Lancs. **Box 220893**

LOVE IS ALL AROUND Attractive female, 50, 5ft6, slim, likes going to the gym, cooking, walks, meals out, wltm a caring and loving man to look/be looked after by.Bolton **Box 466898**

ROMANCE AHEAD Lively, petite female, 53, blonde hair, likes eating out, cosy nights in, art galleries, seeks understanding man, to share good times together. Manchester. **Box 100434**

WALK WITH ME 52yr old lady, blonde hair/blue eyes. 5ft2, slim/medium build. I live in Blackburn and enjoy meals out, cinema, holidays, swimming etc. **Box 468371**

TODAY IS THE DAY! Young at heart female, 52, from Blackburn, 5ft1, divorced, looking for a local male, 45-50, to share meals out, cinema visits and more. **Box 468669**

A PERFECT PARTNER Tall, slim brunette, 52, own home/car, dry soh, works from home, artistic, love fashion, gardening and cooking, WLTM a gent, similar age for companionship. Bolton **Box 465936**

TIME TO MEET Bubbly female, 53, looking for fun loving male for fun and relationship. I like drinks/meals out, and cosy nights in. Bolton. **Box 468712**

GOOD COMPANY 52yr old woman, 5ft5, green eyes, own home and car, no emotional ties, looking for a nice friendly male to share life with. Blackburn **Box 467808**

EASY TO TALK TO Happy, honest and sincere lady, attractive, aged, 53, 5ft5, brown hair/eyes. I'm a non-smoker and enjoy days out, holidays, meals out etc. Blackburn. **Box 467203**

MEANT TO BE Professional lady, 53, 5ft5, dark hair, lots of hobbies and past times, seeking a man with gsoh, must be a non-smoker, for friendship and love.Blackburn **Box 465280**

TALK TO ME Happy, easy to talk to, sincere, attractive lady, 53, n/s, enjoy days out, meals out, holidays, wltm a non-smoking man for friendship, possibly ltr. Blackburn **Box 466687**

COME FIND ME! Honest, loving, positive lady, 54, loving, caring, tactile and passionate, long curly hair, seeking loving, caring, passionate gent for love! Manchester. **Box 464975**

A NEW START Warm hearted, widowed lady, 55, loves the outdoor life, walking & swimming, seeks tall, solvent man, 50-60 for friendship leading to more. Bury. **Box 100639**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Honest female, 56, 5'1'', enjoys meals in & out, countryside, holidays, seeks a decent gent, for genuine company and more. Accrington. **Box 101002**

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Active lady, 55 in Manchester, works full time, enjoys walking swimming, looking for a kind, considerate and understanding man to go out with. **Box 458054**

ALL YOU CAN ASK FOR Young at heart, smart, trendy, fun loving lady, 56, 5ft8, slim-medium build, many interests, seeking decent non smoker who's smart, caring and considerate. Bolton. **Box 466540**

HIT THE JACKPOT! Hi there, I'm female, 58, long brown hair/dark eyes. WLTM genuine man for LTR. I enjoy meals out, holidays and cosy nights in. Bury area. **Box 467408**

THAT'S ALL REALLY Blackburn lady, 58, dark hair, blue eyes, good-looking, bit shy, hard-working, looking to meet nice man. **Box 467295**

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JUST THE USUAL Barbara, 58, long brown hair, brown eyes, very attractive, olive skin, seeks gentleman for lovely days out, meals, pictures and more. **Box 467296**

GET SOCIAL Genuine 69 year old, 4ft11, Bolton lass, medium build, blonde, down-to-earth, likes pubs/social clubs, WLTM honest, friendly guy for friendship, maybe more. **Box 467004**

GOOD COMPANY Lady, age 61, seeks man 60ish, good sense of humour likes going on holidays and lots of fun. Bolton. **Box 850328**

ROMANTIC EVENINGS Independent, attractive lady, 50's. I have a GSOH and enjoy travel. I'm a non-smoker and a good cook and WLTM social male in the Bolton area. **Box 465747**

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER Separated, loyal female, 61, 5'5'', dark blonde, brown eyes, care worker, enjoys meals out, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent gent, for friendship first. **Box 100561**

HOW CAN YOU RESIST? 62, looking for someone to share some of the simple things in life, eating out or in, holidays, countryside, music and theatre. Darwen. **Box 868409**

THE BETTER THINGS... Non-smoking lady, 61, fairly slim, blonde (ish). I like weekends away, meals out, reading, walking, countryside/seaside, holidays, and WLTM kind, honest, sincere guy, Darwen area. **Box 467846**

ROAM TOGETHER Divorced lady of French/English origin, 62, non-smoker, likes home life and evenings out, WLTM genuine guy for holidays and country drinks. Wigan. **Box 468368**

SMALL TOWN GIRL Modern lady, 62, 5ft with blue eyes, and blonde hair, looking for a caring and loving gent for romance. Manchester. **Box 464702**

THE GOOD LIFE Young at heart widow, 63, love to meet a nice cultured, sophisticated, smart, non-smoking gentleman who loves to travel and chat and enjoys life. Colne. **Box 856062**

FIND OUT ABOUT EACH OTHER Cheerful, lively, mid 60's, Bury area. WLTM charming, fun, kind and caring man. I love to laugh, I enjoy wining/dining, gardening, cooking, holidays etc. **Box 464731**

YOU WONT BE DISAPPOINTED Lively lady, 65, with a lust for life, seeking an intelligent male, 60-65, to share everything that live has to offer. Bury **Box 455709**

PREMIUM TIME! Hi I'm Jill, 65, not looking for cosy nights in! WLTM someone for interesting talks, discussions and more with a warm, intelligent man. Bury. **Box 465949**

A WOMAN FULL OF LIFE Firecracker, 65, feel like 45, seeks man who can stand the pace and likes new adventures, great experiences and making the most of life! Bury. **Box 465880**

CARING & SHARING? Independent smart lady, mid 60s, medium build, brown eyes, grey hair, loves to make people laugh, seeks witty gent for good summer company...perhaps beyond? Bury. **Box 467588**

READY TO LOVE AGAIN Nice, caring and kind lady, 66, loves music, live concerts, reading, visiting new places, WLTM a nice gent to care and share with again. Manchester **Box 465074**

ARE YOU HIM? Slim widow, 66, 5ft4, likes a social drink, shopping and seeing new places, WLTM a male with similar interests to start a new chapter with.Blackburn **Box 462645**

GENTLE & YOURS? Shy petite Christian lady, 72, blonde, enjoys swimming, likes to keep fit with a dance, WLTM a genuine gent of similar tastes. Bolton area. **Box 467911**

BRING ME OUT OF MY SHELL Lancashire lass, long dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft1, size 14, likes going out, restaurants and country walks, WLTM honest, genuine man. **Box 465650**

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WANNA HAVE A GOOD TIME? Stocky male, 25, 5ft8, blue eyes, likes socialising with friends, looking for a nice, outgoing female to share nights out and more. **Box 468172**

TABLE FOR TWO Romantic guy, aged 25, I'm 5ft9, with green eyes and black hair. I like pets, football, wrestling, nights in/out, dining out especially. You? **Box 453460**

SEEKING MISS RIGHT Chris, 27, 6'3'', muscular, shaven head, brown eyes, likes meals out, wines, going out, pubs, clubs, gym, seeks female, 21-31, for relationship. **Box 106479**

SOMEONE SPECIAL Loving, honest and reliable man, 34, 5ft10, blue eyes. Looking for that someone special, someone for caring and sharing. **Box 465058**

YOU NEVER KNOW Accrington male, 34, 5ft5, looking for female companion. I like going out at weekends and socialising. You? **Box 466856**

FULFIL MY DREAMS Vibrant male, 33, 5ft9, short hair, going pubs, playing pool, travelling, seeks outgoing, bubbly female for fun, laughter and much more. Blackburn **Box 467087**

SKY'S THE LIMIT! Asian male, 38 smart, good-looking, slim, outgoing and open-minded, looking for a nice, fun-loving female for fun times and more. Blackburn **Box 467445**

ALL WELCOME! Accrington fella, 37, 5ft11. I enjoy walks and going to the gym. I'd love to meet a girl to go out at the weekend with. Blackburn. **Box 466853**

MY EVERYTHING Easygoing, genuine with a GSOH, 38yr old male, 6ft2, with slim/athletic build, dark hair/blue eyes, attractive. I enjoy walks and films and WLTM honest woman. Todmorden. **Box 466346**

OUTDOORS KINDA GUY Animal loving, cultured man, 38, slim, quite toned, very fashionable, likes historical place, keeping fit, eating out/in, looking for an intelligent woman, GSOH for LTR. Accrington **Box 460177**

WE COULD MAKE IT HAPPEN Honest lad, 39, not bad looking, searching for an honest and trustworthy female with gsoh to enjoy days out and more with. Burnley **Box 462535**

A STRIKE! Hi there, I'm male, 41, medium build, 5ft10, brown hair/blue eyes, OHAC. Looking for female, 26-40+, someone who enjoy nights in, cinema, bowling etc. Burnley. **Box 467085**

FEEL THE MAGIC Well travelled, divorced male, 40, own house home/abroad, loves music, fine wine, having a good laugh/conversation, wltm loving, attractive female to settle down with. Morecambe **Box 467553**

BLACKBURN BOY Genuine male, 42, 5ft6, brown hair/blue eyes. Looking for non-smoking female. I enjoy nights in/out, eating out, walks, cycling etc. Blackburn. **Box 467407**

SO GOOD TOGETHER Young 42, single, genuine honest & caring male, looking for that special someone to care for and share life together. Chorley. **Box 852878**

DIG DEEP Independent night lover, 43, blue eyes and short brown hair, hard working landscape gardener, seeks fellow optimistic woman with positive outlook. Blackburn. **Box 467999**

GOOD COMPANY Non-smoking, non-drinking male, 43, 6ft9, black hair/brown eye. I live in Accrington and 'm looking for company with a lady, 40-45. **Box 466585**

TABLE FOR 2 Sincere hard-working male, 42, blue eyes and short brown hair, medium build, OHAC, seeks female for nights in, weekends away, eating out and more! Accrington. **Box 467052**

PURE AND SIMPLE Tactile male, 43, own house/car, enjoy eating out, cosy nights in, weekends away, seeks easygoing female, for friendship leading to more. Preston. **Box 100958**

I BELIEVE IN LOVE Open minded guy, 43, 5'10'', blue eyes, own house/car, enjoys bowling, rugby, eating out, weekends away, wltm female, to enjoy good times with. Burnley. **Box 100983**

LET IT BLOOM Nice bloke, looking for friendship/relationship with nice gal. I'm 44, and I enjoy nights in/out, socialising etc. You? Darwen. **Box 852555**

RIDE WITH ME Shy, father of one, 43, own house/horses, loves motor bikes, fast cars, family life, looking for a similar female for love and romance. Blackburn **Box 467591**

SIDE BY SIDE Fun male, 45, 5'6'', silver/grey hair, depending on the light, enjoy going to the cinema and cosy nights in. Burnley **Box 853963**

ADVENTURE AHEAD male, 45, 5'10'', green eyes, smoker, N/D, likes social clubs, cosy nights in, music, eating out, seeks fun lady 30-50 to share good times with. **Box 100084**

LET'S BE HAPPY Alternative, interesting man, 45, 5'10'', med build, adventurous, searching for a strong-willed woman, to share life. Lancashire. **Box 109704**

HEAD OUT 46 year old male looking for female company to share life with, likes to have a laugh, enjoys pubs, clubs, dancing and much more. Accrington. **Box 853310**

LOVE IS THE ANSWER Single dad, 46, 6ft, stocky, blue eyes, honest, loving, gsoh, looking for a genuine female to wine, dine and love. Blackburn **Box 849502**

IT'LL BE ALRIGHT 47 year old guy, enjoys walking, cooking, socialising and photography. Recently split and looking for friendship/possible relationship. **Box 851293**

THE QUIET LIFE Gent, 48, 6ft1, bald, medium build. I like country drives, the sea side, cosy nights, walking etc. WLTM young lady, 44-54 in the Blackburn area. **Box 468312**

SOUL CONNECTION Sociable chap, 48, 5'10'', medium build, enjoys sports, places of interest, walking, reading, country pubs, seeking a female, to share similar interest. **Box 100377**

ONLY FOREVER Youthful, athletic, tall man, 48, caring and loyal, enjoys music and fell walking, seeks equally romantic woman, for a warm, caring relationship. Lancs. **Box 100831**

SMART MOVE Tall, solvent, youthful chap, 48, likes to walk the dales, searching for an active, sociable woman, to enjoy life with. East Lancs. **Box 100833**

I'VE GOT YOU BABE Professional male, 47, average height/build, own home and car, likes keeping fit, cinema, pubs and eating out, WLTM a caring female for friendship/romance. Accrington **Box 462275**

A BIT OF TLC Honest male, 48, 6ft, brown hair and blue eyes, non smoker, average build, likes cinema, football and meals out, WLTM loving woman. Blackburn. **Box 465570**

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE Young Italian/Sicilian, 48, athletic, likes sports, cooking, restaurants and nights in, seeks fun, friendship and more with caring, romantic lady. Accrington. **Box 466119**

SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME Good-natured guy, 49, easygoing with GSOH, good job and nice house, enjoys walks, country pubs and meals out, seeks female, 40-50. Accrington. **Box 100154**

INDEPENDENT SORT? Lorry driver; I'm a single male, 5ft9, 50, large build. I like holidays, and I'm looking for a sincere woman, who is happy in themselves. **Box 448476**

ALL I ASK Male, 52, ex-army, 5'7'', well-built, loves football, seeking a lady around 5'6'' slim/medium build, age 42-55. Colne. **Box 467421**

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HEART OF GOLD Down-2-earth male, 50, divorced, likes a pint, movies & socialising, seeks special lady for love & romance. Colne. **Box 819912**

GET IN TOUCH Divorced, fair-haired man, 5'7'', educated, likes cooking and travel would love to get in touch with the right lady. Blackburn. **Box 467698**

EYES THAT SHINE Confident male, 53, 6'1'', own house/car, enjoys wining, cosy nights in, seeks open minded woman to enjoy life with. Manchester **Box 100085**

LAND A GOOD ONE Non smoking estate agent, 54, looking for female company and fun, age immaterial, GSOH essential. Thornton-Cleveleys. **Box 466573**

THE OUTDOOR TYPE Blackburn male, 55, 5'10'', brown hair/blue eyes, loving dad, looking for a young lady, to spend time with and snuggle together. **Box 464674**

A NEW LIFE Reasonable attractive chap, 53, 5ft10, medium build, enjoy reading, music, days out, nights out, holiday, looking for a nice girl to fall for.. Blackburn **Box 454300**

GET ON WITH LIFE Male, 56, 5ft11, dark hair/blue eyes, stocky build, very honest, decent looking, trustworthy guy, just looking for a nice woman. Blackburn. **Box 467467**

DECENT SORT Male, 56, 5ft11, dark hair/blue eyes, very honest, decent guy, just looking for a nice woman. **Box 861674**

WARM AND CARING Attractive, non-smoking guy, easygoing and genuine with a young outlook. I'm 56, 5ft10, medium build, and enjoy music, reading, holidays, social drinks, Accrington. **Box 467782**

GENUINE AND TACTILE Fairly fit male, 56, 5ft9, medium build, brown hair/eyes. I enjoy walking, reading, pubs, eating out, cooking, cosy nights in, weekends away. Seeking similar lady. Nelson. **Box 466884**

TIME TO SETTLE DOWN Blackburn boy, 58, 5ft10, slim build, attractive, I'm separated and enjoy pubs, meals out, cosy nights in, caravanning, cinema, swimming. **Box 464470**

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT Romantic male, 58, likes cinema, drives, outings, looking for a local lady for fun and good time out. Lytham St. Annes **Box 462124**

PURE HEARTS Charming fella, 59, 5'5'', med build, own home/car, enjoys country, coast and dining out, searching for a nice lady companion. Lancs. **Box 100114**

DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE? Tall, outgoing, funny, intelligent, genuine, 50's Blackburn guy, light smoker, been bitten, slim, sincere 50's female to share simple pleasures would be perfect antidote. **Box 467205**

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? Solvent male, 59, own home and car, likes movies and a glass of wine, WLTM lady to take out for a drive. Blackburn. **Box 875365**

A HOME LOVER Tactile slim male, 59, OHAC, likes DIY, animals, visiting places-of-interest, holidays, the countryside, meals out, cinema and cosy nights in. WLTM you! Blackburn. **Box 456321**

IRISH EYES Irish born male, now in Blackburn. I'm 59, 6ft tall, and seeking friendship/company etc with nice lady. TLC guaranteed! **Box 457978**

DOWN THE (BOWLING) AISLE Homely independent male, 59, 5ft4, likes DIY, driving, pubs, cinema, bowling; looking for a nice woman with view to LTR. Rossendale. **Box 464881**

THE GREAT OUTDOORS Outdoorsy kinda guy, 60, 5ft9, I love animals and drinks out, cinema. WLTM similar female, someone outgoing and trustworthy. Blackburn area. **Box 455240**

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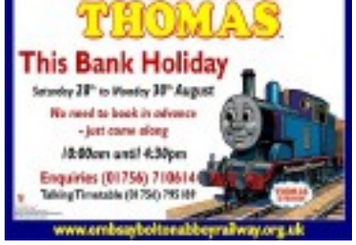

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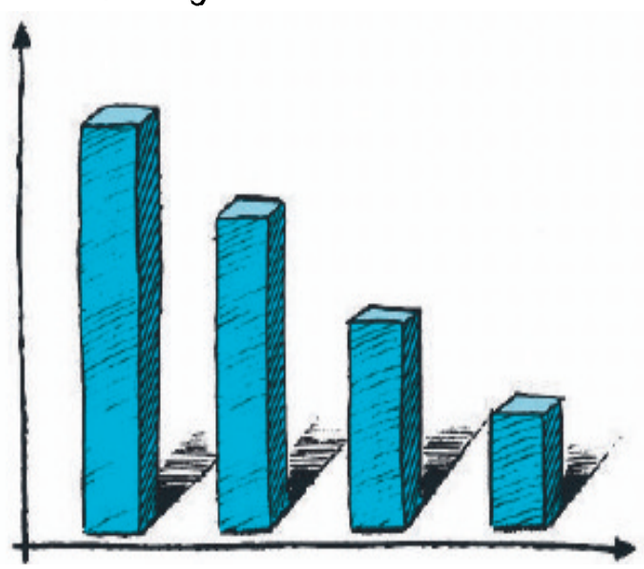

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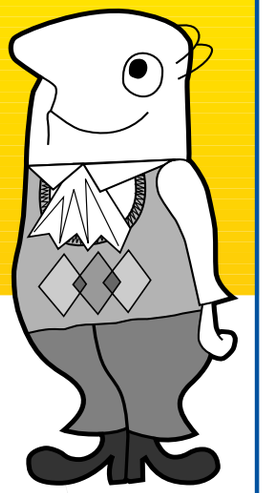

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